## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

RETURNING CONGRESSMEN. The Committees-The Spenker Retleent-Ri-

Alleged Nepotlam

[From our Regular Correspondent,] WASHINGTON, December 28 .- Some of the congressmen who went to their homes when Congress adjourned for the holidays have returned already, and, with those who did not go away, they make up a goodly number of Democrats now in the city. A good deal of uneasiners is manifested about committee assignments because members have been unable, except in rare instances, to obtain from the Speaker any intimation of what he intends to do with them. He has been provokingly secretive, they say, and will give no sign of his intentions beyand saying that he will do the best he can for them

A RUSH FOR PLACES. There is a rush for places upon the committees to which appropriation bills have been assigned, because of the impression that those committees will have great power and give prominence to members who compose them. The new arrangement will at least give the Speaker a chance to award choice places to forty or more congressmen who would otherwise have been obliged to take back-seats, and it opens the way for deserved promotions to chairmanships of minor committees for a number of members who have been active members of Congress for several years, and useful to the party, without having received chairmanships. But it is plain that there will be many disappointed men; for, aside from the rivalries for chairmanships and choice places, not a few estimate their own qualifications and deserts beyond the consideration that they are likely to receive, even if circumstances were more favorable. The ambitious ones manage to let the Speaker know, through his most inti-mate friends, just what places they think they would fit. Besides the chairmanships, the assignments most desired are places on the Appropriation Commit-tees, Ways and Means, Rivers and Harbors, Judiciary, and Public Lands.

RIVERS AND HARBORS. The River and Harbor Committee is regarded as specially desirable by men who have in their districts water-ways that need opening up or improvement because the man who gets a place on that committee seldom fails to get a liberal allowance for his State, or, at any rate, for his district.

Michigan people here say the Democratic party in that State has the discouraging prospect of going to pieces on account of the dissensions growing out of appointments made by the President the advice of Don Dickinson, the Michigan member of the Democratic ational Committee. He has dictated. they allege, every appointment made in that State under the present Administration, in defiance of the Michigan Democratic congressmen, and open war is raging. The delegation is attacking the character of the Dickenn appointees, and they vow they will defeat Dickenson's aspirations to be United States senator. They say there is a good chance to elect a Democratic Legislature next time, but that they would prefer to let the Republicans retain control of the State rather than for the bodies of the twenty-six victims permit Dickenson to go to the Senate, of the recent disaster. The officers, GROWLING.

On all sides one hears among Democrats growling about the course of the Administration in respect to civil service and silver questions and appointments. The retention of Republicans who are known to be bitter partisans and active party men is most frequently assigned as the cause of discontent. re conservative politicians admit that things are not going on as they should or as they had a right to expect under a Democratic Administration, but they predict that everything will be lovely

Republican senators are certainly exercising much influence upon appointments. Two instances occur to me at this moment. When the term of Joseph T. Mason, of Virginia, as consulat Dresden expired, Senator Don Cameron had him reappointed. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, had S. E. Chamberlain restored to the public service as an inspector of customs after he special agent of the Treasury. It is said that this last appointment, how-Mahone, who tried to get him out of office at one time because he did not bend to his dictation. Chamberlain at one time resided at Culpeper.

NEPOTISM. Members of the House bitterly denounce the nepotism practiced by the senators who have influence with the Administration, and the facts certainly afford ground for complaint. More is likely to be heard about this abuse before this Congress ends.

It is no new thing for senators beleaging to the party in opposition to the Administration to receive favor in the way of appointments. Appointments made at the solicitation of Democratic senators were frequent under Republican administrations since Grant's time, and usually the appointees were relatives or family connections of sena-

Representative Ran. Tucker is one of the party of congressmen invited to at-tend a dinner to be given by the Merchants' Association of Boston, Mass., next Wednesday.

# [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 28 .-Comptroller-of-the-Currency Cannon denies the published statements that he has handed his resignation to the Presi-

The remainder of the mutilated \$500 bill received at the Treasury Department Christmas morning came to hand to-day from New York with the brief explanation, "Restitution; other half sent previously." The money will be credited to the conscience fund.

It is probable that United-States-Treasurer Jordan will be designated by Secretary Manning to act as Sub-Treasurer at New York city until Congress reassembles, when the new appointment will be made.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury has approved the accounts of the United States Fish Commission for the fiscal year without alteration or modiby the First Auditor for examination. and have been allowed only after the most careful scrutiny of the manner and authority by which Professor Baird expended the money appropriated for the work of which he has charge.

### The Poor Children of the National (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 28,-Fourteen hundred poor children today enjoyed the hospitality of that charming charity organization known as the "Children's Christmas Club," of which Miss Mollie Vilas, daughter of the Postmaster-General, is president. and Miss Nellie Arthur, daughter of the ex-President, one of the vice-presidents, and which every year fur-nishes a Christmas-dinner and gifts to

the children of the poor of this city. Each of the 1,400 children was given an excellent dinner, a box of candy and a Christmas card. The tables were waited upon by the daughters of the mest prominent people in the city, and Miss Mollie Vilas and Miss Nellie sers and Harbors-Growling Members-Arthur personally superintended the giving out of the presents. The President and Miss Cleveland and many other people prominent in society at tended the entertainment.

### A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Pinkerton Detectives En Route for Washington to Protect the President.

[Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.] PITTSHURGH, December 28 .- The Penny Press, an afternoon paper, to-day published a story to the effect that five Pinkerton detectives passed through here last night from Chicago on thei way to Washington for the purpose of looking after the personal safety of President Cleveland. One of the party named McGuire stated that they had been ordered to Washington by way of Philadelphia, where they to be joined by five men from the branch agency there; then to proceed to Washington for special duty at the White House. On arrival at the capital they were to receive full instructions as to their duties. "What do you suppose is the reason for this precaution?" asked a reporter. "We were talking the matter over on our way here, and concluded that a plot of some kind had been discovered, but whether against the President's life I am not prepared to state. We expect to remain in Washington some time. General Sheridan's orderly has visited Pinkerton's headquarters during the past few days several times."

THE STORY CONTRADICTED. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.-It is stated at the White House that there is no truth in, nor any foundation for, the story published by the Pittsburgh Penny Press that a number of detectives are coming to Washington to look after the personal safety of the

### Murder in the Cherokec Nation. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) FORT SMITH, ARK., December 28.

Another bloody affray occurred in the Cherokee Nation yesterday, in which George Hiles was brutally murdered by Dave Mize and Joe Hunter. The cause of the killing was Hiles's attention to Mize's wife. Mize and his wife had parted on Christmas-eve. Hiles escorted Mrs. Mize to a party. This enraged Mize, who swore vengeance on Hiles. Yesterday Mize and Hunter, his brother-in-law, went to the residence of Hiles's father and called their victim for the ostensible purpose of talking with him. Taking young Hiles away in the woods a few steps, Mize, who had a double-barrelled shot-gun, turned suddenly upon him and emptied its con tents into his breast, after which, assist ed by Hunter, he riddled the dying boy's body with bullets and left it weitering in blood. Both murderers escaped, but deputy marshals are in hot

### The Nauticoke-Mine Disaster. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., December 28. The general impression prevailed hereabouts that when the Susquehanna Coal Company gave up the idea of sinking a shaft over Slope No. 2 at Nanticoke no further attempt would be made to look however, have not given up the hope of finding them, and will continue the work of opening up the main gangway. Three extra shifts were put on yesterday, each working eight hours, and they expect to reach the fatal spot in five weeks. The debrts is being re-moved at the rate of one hundred cars and Raleigh road by the Wilmington and Weldon road all freights on the five weeks. The debris is being reper day. Of course nobody knows where the bodies are or when they will how many lives may yet be lost in the noke-river steamers, which was transgangway when the men reach it and commence the work of timbering through

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Synacuse, N. V., December 28.-E. M. Cravath, president of the Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., telegraphs to a morning paper here that the alleged Fisk Jubilee-Singers, who appeared in this city last week under the management of H. Cushing, have no connection whatever with his institution, and the had been removed from a position as a use of the title "Fisk" by them is special agent of the Treasury. It is unauthorized. The refusal of the Troy hotels to entertain these people was extensively advertised. An with Cushing, in this city, was tele-graphed to the New York newspapers and considerable sympathy has aroused. The insults which Cushing said the singers had received were shown not to have been inflicted on the company he now manages, but on the genuine Fisk Jubilee-Singers during their travels a few years after the war. when prejudices were marked.

# Reorganizing the Illinois Militia.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, December 28.—The Adutant-General of Illinois to-day issued an order consolidating the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth regiments of the Illinois National Guard into two regiments of twelve companies of three battalions. In accordance with the amended State military code all infantry regiments of the State will be consolidated in the same manner, giving Illinois six regiments of infantry, one battalion of cay-alry, and two batteries of artillery. The reorganization is in accordance with General Sherman's recommendation for the reorganization of the United States army as contemplated by the pending

# Glass-Workers Quit Work

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ITHACA, N. Y., December 28.—The employees of both the glass-works here received orders from President Cline, of the National Glass-Blowers' Association, on Saturday to discontinue work at the end of the blowing to-day, which has been done, because of a misunderstanding between the Association and manufacturers relative to rates. One hundred and fifty men are deprived of employment here. OSWEGO, N. Y., December 28 .-

The glass-blowers at Cleveland, Oswego county, struck to-day.

# A Twelve-Thousand-Dollar Verdict.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28. The jury to-day in the Circuit Court, in the suit of Frank Springman, brought by his father and next friend, James Springman, against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$12,000. The boy was struck by a railroad car in July, 1883, and made a cripple for life. The amount of damages originally claimed was \$50,000.

### The Local-Option Contest in Atlanta [Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTA, GA., December 28 .- The local-option election contest came up in the State Court, before Judge Clarke, again this morning. This was on a mandamus nisi requiring the ordinary to show cause why he should not hear the contest, which was filed after he had declared the result. As the case had not been set in accordance with the statute it was postponed until Monday

### NORTH CAROLINA. NEWS NOTES HERE & THERE.

A Singular Death-Court Matters-Notarist Character Killed-Desperate Attempt at Sni

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.— Miss Mary Ann Fisher, who lived in Cabarrus county, near the Rowan line, died from a very unusual cause. In May, of this year, she was bitten by a spider. Up to that time she had been in excellent health, but immediately afterwards parts of her body were very much swollen. Some time since she became partially paralyzed. Finally she got completely paralyzed, dying within twenty-four hours after receiving

the stroke. Professor J. L. Love, of the University of North Carolina, was married to Miss Julia Spencer, daughter of the gifted Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer. Christmas appears to have been as a rule pleasantly observed in the State. No casualties are reported.

Four sudden deaths occurred Sunday and to-day-three of them at Durham. Some are said to have been caused by drinking.

The residence of W. H. Tomlinson, at Fayetteville, was burned yesterday. causing a loss of \$2,500.

The Grand Lodge of Masons meet here January 12th. The Supreme Court met to-day

consultation, but filed no opinions.

will meet from day to day, and file opinions probably for a fortnight. Hal. Harrison, a school-teacher, was ound dead in the woods in Bertie county. He was born here, and during the war was captain of a company in the Forty-seventh regiment of North Carolina troops. The cause of his death is

said to be heart-disease. The statement was made last week of the elopement of a preacher in Randolph county with the wife of a citizen there. The preacher is M. E. Hawer, of the Methodist Protestant Church. The woman with whom he fled is Mrs. Parish, a farmer's wife. She took with her a son seventeen years old and a daughter of two years. Hawer left a wife and four children. The elopers are supposed to be in Texas or Arkan-

At the Capitol Saturday and to-day no business of importance was transacted. Governor Scales has received several petitions for pardon, but he is not disposed to be too lenient to criminals even at Christmas. Saturday the Governor and a number of other prominent gentlemen visited the penitentiary. The Governor addressed the convicts and a number of presents were given to those who by good conduct had merited them. The exercises were quite remarkable.

Reports from parts of the State west f Greensboro' are that the wintersown wheat has been somewhat dam-aged by the freezing of the ground. which forces it out. The prospects are set good for a large crop.

On account of long-continued and severe sickness, Major Herndon has resigned as clerk of Buncombe County uperior Court.

Walluka Chair, an Indian from Cherokee county, convicted at the last term of the Federal Court for illicit retailing. died in jail at Asheville yesterday of typhoid-pneumonia. His term would have expired to-day. Near Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear

river, Jim Parroch, a negro of notoriously bad character, was shot and killed while in the yard of Guilford Mc Donald. One ball struck him, severing an artery, from which he quickly bled to death. Since the purchase of the Albemarle

a large amount of freight from the Roaferred to Norfolk. The Roanoke steamers may be withdrawn. eighteen-year-old girl named

Hattie Robeson was burned to death Sunday at Abbottsburg, Bladen county. She was lying before the fire asleep, and when she awoke she was all ablaze. The house was locked. Hattie broke out and ran across the fields, her clothng burning all the time, until she fell and expired in great agony. All her lothes except part of her corset were

A Jersey-Stock Association has been formed at Hickory. Mike Bollinger is president. The object of the associa tion is to secure the right to register Jerseys in the State and to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred cattle.

It is again asserted that January 15th the Chester and Lenoir narrow gauge railroad from Newton to Lenoir will pass under the control of the Western North Carolina railroad, thus making Newton the terminus of the parrow-gauge. The road from Hickory to Lenoir will then be changed to broad gauge.

On last Saturday afternoon William Key, aged seventy-five years, residing n Surry county, attempted to commit uicide by cutting his throat with a razor. In the morning he had some unkind words with his wife. He pro cured a rope and put it around his neck, saying he intended to hang himself, and gave his wife \$3,000 in money and onds. His son coming up, got the rope from his father. He then seized the razor and started for the woods. he often made threat. Later in afternoon the son and mother went to look for him, and saw him sitting by a cate peaceable measures. tree with his coat off, his sleeves rolled up, and his arm tightly corded. He immediately made a stroke across his arm below the elbow. He then ran away into the public road, and with a quick motion of the razor cut his throat. As the wife and son came up he expressed his desire to die, and begged them to finish him. His injuries are probably fatal.

### A Pamaging Storm [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PLYMOUTH, MASS., December 28 .-The gale which began Friday and contipued into Sunday was much more severe than the Thanksgiving-day storm More damage was done to property here than by any storm since the Minot's-Light gale. Robbins's wharf, at the north end, was entirely carried away, and the lumber-yard suffered severely. The long wharf was much injured, as were also other wharves. At blown and washed away. Altogether the damage to streets, wharves, &c., extremely cold. will probably reach \$3,000.

# The Riotons Poles

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
DETROIT, MICH., December 28. No trouble has been caused by the riotous Poles to-day. Early this morning a crowd assembled about the church, but no outbreak resulted. Father Kolasinski, the deposed priest, proposes to contest the legality of the Bishop's action, and demands his restoration to the

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) TAUNTON, MASS., December 28 .-The second act in the North-Dighton

Valkenberg, all three "scabs," arraigned for disturbing the p They pleaded not guilty, and furn security for their appearance on 5th of January for trial. Amor strikers, George Hapless, John Jeremiah Murray, Robert F Thomas Thorney, Lawrence Hen sy, and George Read have been arred, and are under bail to appear 5th. The utmost excitement p in the village, and a detail of T police are guarding the mill pro

### MURDEROUS APACH. The Situation in New Mexico and

Werse Than Heretofore Re [By telegraph to the Dispat CHICAGO, December 28.— Podispatch from El Paso, Texa lished here this morning, says: Jones, one of the best-known chmen in Arizona, arrived here Sunsy from the vicinity of the recent Indu mas-sacre. Jones says the sittion in Western New Mexico and Evern Arizona is really much worse han has been reported by the newspars. He declares no one person can ather an adequate idea of the terroried condi-tion of the inhabitants and he actual number of people killed by the Apaches within the past two month. Dozens of families have been mesacred in distant parts of the Territor and the news of their death has ner spread beyond the immediate vicity, owing to the long distance and separation from the outside world. Jones mentions three murders in lew Mexico which, to his knowledge have never been published, and sapiust prior to his departure from Nei Mexico he helped to bury a neighbr who was found murdered by the hdians. The fearful loss by fire and junder at the hands of marauding Aprhes has also been underestimated, as many ranches have been literally cleared up of stock and the houses burned. The ranchmen of Graham county, Arizona, have equipped a ranger force t their own expense and placed ther in the field. The settlers are depening entirely on these rangers. Joneasserts that the regular army is no loger relied upon by the people to supress these frequent outbreaks, and says that Governor Zulick, of Artona, is in favor of immediately organizing a territorial ranger force, and he been petitioned to call the Legislatur together for this

## SHAMEFUL TANDALISM. A Reman Catholic Chich Raided and Bully

purpose.

(By telegraph b the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, December 28 .- The police furnish details of an extraordinary piece of vandalism occurring in St. Elizabeth's Romn Catholic church, corner of State and Thirty-first streets. nknown person entered the church wo nights ago, tore down and comdetely mutilate sixteen oil-paintings which had been in the walls, tore down il the figures is the niches, went into the sanctuary and threw the vestments around, and soilled the wine found there over them; passing into the chool-room, tie desks were overturned, books streen around, and the walls bespattered with ink. No cause is as signed for the vreckage, and no arrests have been mae.

## Vilibustering Movement on Mexico.

(By teleraph to the Dispatch.) St. Louis December 28 .- The following rathe exciting information is arnished by the Brownsville (Texas) correspondert of the Globe-Democrat Under to-day's date advices from Rome, Texas, state that a force variously estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fity men are congregated at Juan Makinado's ranch, four miles from Rope, arming and preparing for a raik on Mier, Mexico, which line of the road are shipped North by way of Rocky Mount. This takes off is about even mile-distant from the ranch. They are partisans of one o the defeated candidates for Mayor in the recent election at Mier, and, on raising a riot were driven out by the Federal troops. The rioters retreated across the Rio Frande, and fired on the troops from the American bank. It is not known ff the United States authorities have taken any steps to break up this filibustering expedition.

### A Kentucky Shooting Affray. By telegraph to the Dispatch

COLINTH, Ky., December 28 .- The particulars of a fatal shooting affray, which occurred at New Columbia Saturday evening, have been received. It appears that while Lawrence and Lloyd Kippey were attending to their farm duties, they were suddenly attacked by Brock Davis and Granville Hughes, who opened fire on them at short range without a word of warning. Lawrence Kinney was shot and fell. Young Lloyd returned the fire, shooting Hughes through the heart, when Davis beat a precipitate retreat, escaping unburt. Lawrence Kinney died in his brother's arms a few minutes after he was shot. Lloyd Kinney was arrested.

the Striking Coat. Miners' Trouble. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PITTSBURGH, December 28 .- A large mass-meeting of striking coalminers is in progress at the Allequippa mines, second pool. Between 400 and 500 men are in attendance, and more are expected. It was decided to present to the Coal Exchange a proposition to have the trouble settled by arbitration. and if this is rejected the strike is likely to be continued. Committees will visit No attention was given him, as the mines where the men are at work and make other efforts to induce them to join the strike. The speakers advo-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, December 28 .- The Congregational ministers of the city at a meeting to-day listened to the views of August Spies, editor of a Socialistic paper, upon the aims of the Socialists. He said there were half a million Socialists in the United States, who believed in anarchy and a resort to force to accomplish their "levelling" proto-day was simply con:ubinage, and that when the Socialists' revolution occurred free love would prevail.

# Frozen to Death.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch. HAZLETON, PA., December 28.

The dead body of Malachi Brennan, a man forty years of age, was found lying along the turnpike leading from this place to Shenandoah this morning. He had started to walk from here to Wood's lumber-yard much lumber was his home in Shenandoah last night, and was frozen to death, the weather being

# Rurned at the Stake.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) MOBILE, ALA., December 28 .- Yes terday afternoon, at Gainestown, Clark county, Alexander Reid, the negro who brutally murdered Miss Carrie Boyer at that place on the 18th instant, was chained to a tree at the spot where the crime, was committed and slowly burned to death by a crowd of indignant whites and blacks.

# (By cable to the Dispatch.

DUBLIN, December 28 .- The report of the registrar shows that the value of the crops in Ireland has increased £1,694,223, as compared with 1884, assault affair was played this morning in the District Court when James Mo-Cann, Henry Pannell, and Charles Van average for the preceding ten years.

# THREE MEN WOUNDED.

A BLOODY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Row that Began is a Stere and Ended in a Church-Intense Excitement. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., December 28 .-

News of a bloody shooting affray come-

from the northern part of Accomack,

where a crowd of drunken white men got into a difficulty last Saturday evening with a powerful and desperate ne-gro named Jeff. Freeman. The negro was insulting and defiant, and when one of the white men. George Parker Miles, advanced upon him, the negro drew a revolver and shot him down, the ball entering his mouth and coming out at the ear. The negro then fled out of the storehouse, where the "firay occurred, and was hotly pursued by the white men till they reached a negro church in the neighborhood, where the negroes were assembled in large numbers holding a holiday festival. As they approached the church they were fired into by persons in the building, and one of the pursuers was dangerously wounded in the abdomen. The infuriated men rushed in, and a desperate struggle ensued. Freeman soon fell with a bullet in his forehead and his throat out in several places. The other negroes fled in dismay from the building. It is thought that Free-man's injuries will prove fatal, while the two white men may recover. Intense excitement prevailed in that see ion for some time after the occurrence but quiet has been restored and officers have gone to the island in the Chesa peake bay to arrest those implicated i the affray. Two men confined in Accomack jail

escaped last night by locking in the jailer and forcing the lock on the outer Burned to Beath Browned -Personal

Special telegram to the Dispate NORFOLK, VA., December 29 .- A young colored woman named Susan Sheppard, living on the Gosport road pear Portsmouth, while kindling a fire this morning with kerosene oil, exploded the can and threw the burning quid all over her person. She ran m the house a perfect mass of flame and fell in an adjoining yard, where she expired, her body having burned almost to a crisp. The room in which the accident occurred was set on fire and damaged.

A sailor by the name of Hughes fell verboard from one of the monitors at City Point yesterday and was drowned. Naval-Constructor George R. Boush reported for duty in charge of the construction department at the navy-yard to-day, relieving Constructor Mallet. who is on the sick-list and not expected to live.

The beach from Cape Henry to Currituck is reported as plentifully strewn with wreckage, indicating that the late storm must have been very destructive below. The Seacoast telegraph-lin continues down. The schooner Lehman Blen, from Philadelphia to Norfolk, arrived to-day considerably damaged in passing through the gale

# IRISH AFFAIRS.

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TUBLIN, December 28,-The Ecc ning Mail says that Captain. O'Shea, Home-rule member of Parliament, i arranging an entente by which Parnell will support Gladstone in his effort to gain control of the Government, and a measure for home-rule in Ireland. The only point in the arrangement upon hich there is any disagreement is in forty feet. relation to the control of the police in Ireland.

The Irish Times publishes a dispatch solice have been ordered to resume the accantionary measures adopted during the dynamite scare under the Liberal Government, owing to the excitement among the Nationalists arising out of the alleged home-rule manifesto of with slight changes in temperature. Gladstone. P. Shechan, M. P., elected for East

Kerry, has advised the tenantry of Killarney not to pay rents to landlords. because an Irish parliament will allot laud to them free, and will not com-

and says that it is possible that the Government may make an attempt to suppress Ireland with high-handed co-

The report that Captain O'Shea has arranged an understanding between the Parnellites and Gladstone is ridiculed as a mere party rumor. The story PUT IN STOCK WITHIN THE LAST short was set affoat a week ago. Captain O'Shea is no longer a member of Parliament. The Cabinet will meet on Thursday to settle the programme for SUCH OCCASIONS. THEN OUR STOCK the coming session.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Green Re-Elected President of the Republic-Deputes Fighting. (By cable to the Dispatch.)

PARIS, December 28.—Francois Jules P. Grevy was reelected Presi-dent of the French Republic to-day in a joint vote of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, acting as the National As-sembly. The balloting was carried on amid great excitement. Only five members of the Right cast ballots. MENTIONED VARIETIES ARE OUR Grevy's total majority in the joint ballot was 135.

PARIS, December 28 .- Second ballots were held vesterday in the Department of the Seine for six seats in the Chamber of Deputies to fill vacancies caused by options for other constituencies. The vote was as follows : Radicals, 172,000; Opportunists, 104,000; Conservatives, 93.000. At the first election, Sunday, December 13th, six Radical candidates polled from 15,000 to 120,000 votes each; the Opportunists came next; then the Conservatives

up the rear. As no candidate secured the absolute majority required another election was ordered for yesterday. Since the 13th a fusion of the Opportupists and moderate Republicant.

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the absolute majority required another election was ordered for yesterday. Since the 13th a fusion of the Opportunists and moderate Republicans has taken place, and it was expected that they combined would muster 150,000 votes yesterday. There were 341,000 votes yesterday. There were 341,000 electors staid away from the polls.

The space reserved for visitors in the chamber in which the election took place was crowded long before the hour appointed for the election. The streets in the vicinity were also thronged. The proceedings began at 1:15 P. M. amid considerable excitement. The President of the National Assembly was unable to restore silence. The members of the Right became so turbulent that the President threatened to suspend the sitting. The members of the Right became so turbulent that the President threatened to suspend the sitting. The members of the Eight then asked for time to speak before the vote was taken, and their request being refused several of them tried to gain the tribune. A fight ensued between a member of the left and one of the Right. Several blows were exchanged before the combatants could be separated by their friends. A lull in the demonstration then followed, and the balloting took place.

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Cuneo de Ornano shouted that the National Assembly as at present constitoted was a body of usurpers. Paul de Cassagnac cried out that the Congress was illegal and the presidential election a farce, as four departments of France were not represented at the meeting.

### Immored Resignation of John Bright. [By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON. December 28.—It is ru-

ored this evening that on the assemling of Parliament John Bright, the nember-elect for Birmingham Central Division, will resign because he is opposed to the advanced views of the

The President of the Birmingham Liberal Association denies that Mr. Bright intends to resign his seat in Parliament.

An Imprisoned Editor Elected a

Deputy. [By cable to the Dispatch.] ROME, December 28 .- At an elecion held in Pavia yesterday for a mem-

ber of the Chamber of Deputies Signor Sharbaro, formerly editor of the Fonche Candine, was elected. Signor Sharbaro received 7.740 votes. He is at present undergoing a sentence of seven years' imprisonment for threatening the Min-The Balkan Conference

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 28 .-Balkan Conference will reopen here January 17th. Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador, will make a motion in favor of the recognition of the Bulgarian Union, and will be supported by the Russian Ambassador.

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### bere that Russia and Austria are secrety arming, and that both countries

Vatat Elevator Accident. (By telegraph to the Dispaten.) ELSTRA, N. Y., December 28,-Peter B. Howell, supervising architect at the Reformatory, was killed this afterain control of the Government, and tor. He had reached the upper floor, return for this service Gladstone and attempted to step off before the will introduce on his accession to power | elevator stopped, when he was caught between the floor and the carriage. His

# LATE WEATHER REPORT.

(By telegraph to the Dispaten.) WASHINGTON, December 29-1 A. M .- Indications for thirty-two hours For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer, generally fair weather in the authern portion; fair weather, followed by local rains in the northern portion.

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ALL OUR GOODS OF THE ABOVE-OWN SPECIAL MANUFACTURE. RIVALLING IN FIT. WORKMANSHIP, AND MATERIAL THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE FINEST TAILOR'S ART.

THE LEADERS OF FASHION,

1013 MAIN STREET.

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BALTIMORE. BALTIMORS, December 28, -Virginia con-sos, 6 s. 51; jast due coupons 60; new 10-40's, 37; new 3's, 60's. Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, December 28, 1863, SALES-FIRST BOARD, -20 shares Atlanti Bid, Atked. STATE BECURITIES. CITY BONDS

6.1 [By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, December 28.—It is stated Western N. Carolina 6 s. Georgia Pacific 1st 6 s.f., Georgia Pacific 2d 6 s. have sent orders to England for large quantities of stores for their respective

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, December 23, 1885, offenings, Wheat -2, 148 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

body was cut almost in two and dropped n private terms.

> We quote: Fine. \$2.75a\$3; superfice \$3a\$3.50; extra. \$3.75a\$4; family. \$4a\$4.75; patent family. country. \$5.50a\$5.75. COTTON REPORT. RECEIPTS.
> At Roanoke warehouse, 45 bates. Market steady.
> QUOTATIONS.
> STRICT TO GOOD MIDDLING. -914c.

disease and taken to the hospital.

A number of members insist that the unity of the empire must overtop all the efforts to conciliate the Irish tenantry. On the whole the replies show that it is hopeless to expect from the Liberals any concession acceptable to the Parnellites.

Gladstone and his colleagues in the late Cabinet continue to exchange views on the Irish question. They take no pains to conceal the fact of the existence of grave difficulties in the way of an agreement. The Pall-Mall Gazette, reviewing the situation, predicts that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says that it is possible that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power.

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PRINCE-ALBERT FROCKS AND CUTAWAYS WITH PANTALOONS TO MATCH.
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dull and higner; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35c., zhunary, 325,335; C. Oats firm and very quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27; c. bid; May, 313c. Whiskey unchanged. Provisions firmer and dull. Pork and lard unchanged. Bulk-meats—Loose lots, long clear, 34.80; clear, 50.05; boxed lots—long clear, 34.8034.83; short-rib, 84.95; clear, \$5.05a\$5.10. Bacon unchanged.

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CHICAGO. December 28. Flour unchanged. Wheatstow and dragging, closing stronger: Becember, \$45c.; January, \$44c. \$5c.; February, \$45c.; January, \$44c. \$5c.; February, \$45c.; January, \$45c.; May, \$76c. \$10c. \$1

EXVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.
CHICAGO. December 28.—There was a
slow, dragging trade in wheat all day untimarthe close of the regular seasion, when
there was an increase of speculation, and
the market became stronger. Foreign advices closed dull and inactive, but there
were a number of buying orders here at the
opening and with not much wheat offered.
Prices advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\$, to 914c, for May, but
broke off quickly to 905c; ratiled full a
cent in the prospect of a decrease in the

LOUISVE LE. LOUISVILLE, December 28.—Grain steady. Wheat—No. 2 red, 23c. Corn—New mixed, 36c. Cats—New No. 2 mixed, 30%c. Provisions quiet. Pork—Mess 310, Bacon—Clear-rib nominal; sides, 56,25; shoulders with talle meats—Clear-rib, 58,15;

MILWAUKES. Milwauser, becember 28,—Flour duit. Wheat firm: cash, 84%: January, 84%; Corn duit No. 2, 3ec Oats duit; No. 2, 3re. Provisions higher. Mess-ports—Cash, old, 49.20; new 89.90. Privas steam land—Cash or becember, \$5.97%; January, \$6.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28.—Tur-pentine duit at 35s. Hosin quiet; strained 80c.; good, 85c. Tar firm at 31. Crade turpentine steady; hard, 31; yel-low dip and virgin, \$1.50.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, December 28 - Strictly prime, 3a31,c.; farcy, \$40; factory hand-picked, 34344;c. Market doll, and receipts very light. COTTON MARKETS.

Norroll, VA. Beenber 28.—Cotton outet, middling 35.c. Not receipts 2.924 bales; gross receipts, 2.924 bales; stock, 48.76 bales; sales, 1.046 bales; exports—constwise, 3.322 bales; to Great Britain, —bales. — bales.
WILNISCTON, N. C. December 28.—Cotton dult; mid-lling, 8-13-15c. Net receipts, 256 bales; gross receipts, 256 bales; gross receipts, 256 bales; sales, bales; s'ock, 11,517 bales Exports—coastwise, 874 bales; Great Britain, —

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SAVANNAH, GA., December 28.—Cotton
stendy; middling, 8-9-16c. Net receipta,
5.486 bales; arose receipta, 5.485 bales; saine,
2.000 bales; atock, 123,017 bales; expentaconstwise, 6.497 bales; to the Continent,
4.885 bales; to Great Britain, bales,
AUGUSTA, GA., Lecember 28.—Cotton
dull, middling, 8-c. Shipmenta, 1.645
bales; saics, 205 bales;
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 23.—Cotton
dull; middling, 8-c. Shipmenta, 1.645
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CHARLESTON, S. C., December 23.—Cotton
convert, middling, 8-c. Net receipta,
1.260 bales; gross receipts, 1.200 bales;
saics, bales; stock, 99-242 bales; exporta-to Great Britain, bales; to the
Continent bales; constwise, 2-691 bales;
to France bales.

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NEW YORK. Iscomber 28.—Cotton—Net receipts. 208 bates; gross receipts. 15.517 bates. Futures closed barely steady; sales. 99.000 bates; December 89.00a 59.10; January. 59.11ar9.12; February. 59.22a59.23; March. 59.14; April. 59.47a 59.46; May 59.56a59.57; June 59.67a10.58; July. 59.76a59.77; August. 59.85a49.86; September. 59.22a59.33; October. 59.41a 59.45.

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DICEMBER 28.—Receipts: 180 head cattle 120 sheep and lambs, and 375 hogs.
Sules: 171 head cattle, 84 sheep and lambs, and 292 bogs.
The prices obtained were as follows:
Cattle-Rest, 4: to 58c, gross; medium to good, 3 to 4; c, gross; common to fair. 2 to 8; c, gross; c, gross;

PHILADELPHIA. What Philladelletta. December 28.—Cattle-Market dult: prime 5: adge.; good, 4: adde.; medium Statige.; common 2: adge.; medium Statige.; common 2: adge. Sheer Market fair prime 4: adge. Sheer Market fair prime 4: adge.; common 2: adde.; medium 3: adge.; common 2: adde.; medium 3: adge.; common 2: adde.; dambs. 3: adge. Soles; Cattle.; i doc head; sheep 8: oochead; dogs 5: obe med.

### Crime in Texas. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 28, A special to the News from Austin avs : The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Eula Phillips, who on Wednesday ight last was found dead in the yard attached to her residence, to-day dered a verdict to the effect that death had resulted from wounds inflicted with an axe in the hands of parties unknown. Mrs. Hancock, who had also been murderously attacked with an axe by unknown persons on the same evening, is in a dying condition to-night.

Mrs. Fanes, who was arrested in San Antonio yesterday, charged with the murder of her seven-year-old son. whose headless body was found in the rear of her premises, at Clarksville, ou Saturday, partially eaten by swine, was WHEAT. Mixed, 1.100 bushels prime on Saturday, partially eased by Saturday, partially eased by Saturday. She protests her

AUSTIN, TEX., December 28,-Mrs. Hancock died at So'clock to-night. This is the seventh murder committed in the city within the past eight months

to which no clue has been discovered.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, December 28 .- Ida Kuigert, nineteen years old, sister of Dr. Theodore R. Kuigert, Jr., the young physician who recently died of diphtheria, was found ill with small-pox today by the sanitary authorities, and removed to the hospital. She had been attended until recently by her brother. Willie Kuigert, nine years old, her nephew, was also found sick with the

# A Brunken Quarrel's l'atal Termina-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CINCINNATI, December 28,-Saturday night in Henry Ervin's saloon at New Baltimore, in the western part of this county, an assault was made on Philip Lewis and Chris, Fisher by four brothers named Steig and John Fisher, during which Philip Lewis was killed and Chris. Fisher severely wounded. The trouble arose from a drunken quar-

rel on Christmas-eve.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
OXFORD, MD., December 28.—Ye terday, at the Oxford Military Academy, Richard O. Reinhardt, of Indiana. was accidentally shot and killed by Patrick Gavagan, of Michigan. The boys were playing with a revolver, from which Gavagan thought he had extracted all the cartridges, but had overlooked one. The deceased was a son of Judge Reinhardt, of Indiana.

Tobacco-Growers in New York. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
ELMIRA, N. Y., December 28.—The

tobacco-growers of Chemung, Cowanesque, Tioga, Coshocton, and Canisteo valleys are raising money to send a representative to Washington to urge Congress to place a heavier tax on Sumatra obacc. The importation of this tobacce has greatly injured the tobaccogrowing industry in this part of the coun-

MADRID, December 28,-The mar-

riage of the Infanta Kulalia has been postponed until February 27th on account of the mourning for King Alfonso. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 29, 1885.

Sun rises 7:29 High Tibs: Sun sets 4:55 Morning 10:57 Moon rises 12:55 Evening 11:10 PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 28, 1885. ARRIVED.

Steamer Old Dominion. Smith. New York.
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Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United states mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. S. Tatum, accal.

Schooner Sarah Wood, Bickman, Philadelphia via Fermison's wharf, pig-iron and lumber; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Annie S. Gaskil, Gastill, Claremont, to load lumber for Richmand; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Emity H. Naytor, Wilson, New York, cannel coal, G. Storre, agent; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

PORT OF REWPORT'S REWS, Dac. Serie,

[By telegraph.]

ARRIVED.

Steamship Guyandotte, Kelly. New York, and saited for West Point.

Steamship George Appold. Warren, Providence, and saited for Norfolk.

Schooners Spattan. Griffin, Souton; F, McDonald, Scull, Petersburg; Yale, Hadgedon, Sesten; George H, Hoyt, Norfolk.